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A Small American Force Captured by Rebels.

A LIEUTENANT IN COMMAND

Ambushed and Fate Unknown—Names—All From the Yorktown. Perhaps a Ransom.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Navy Department having requested a correction of the portions of Admiral Dewey's dispatch of yesterday which were not decipherable was today able to furnish the full text of the dispatch, which is as follows:

MANILA, April 18.—Secretary Navy, Washington: The Yorktown visited Baler, Luzon, east coast of Luzon, P. I., April 12, for the purpose of rescuing and bringing away the Spanish forces, consisting of eighty soldiers, three officers and two priests, which were surrounded by four hundred insurgents. Some of the insurgents armed with Mauser rifles, as reported by natives, Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, while making an examination of the mouth of the river in an armed boat, was ambushed, fired upon and captured. Fate unknown, as insurgents refused to communicate afterward. The following are missing: Chief Quartermaster W. Walton, Coxswain J. Ellsworth, Gunnersmate, H. J. Hyland, Sailmakers Mate Vendig, Seaman W. H. Hynders and C. W. Woodbury; Apprentices D. W. A. Venable, J. Peterson, Ordinary Seaman F. Brusolese and O. B. McDonald, Landsmen L. T. Edwards, F. Anderson, J. Dillon (of Honolulu), and C. A. Morrissey. DEWEY.

The officials of the Navy Department are confident that such of the men of the Yorktown as escaped being killed outright in the first ambushade will be well treated by the insurgents.

The department has sent no instructions to Admiral Dewey as to the course he shall pursue, believing that he is fully competent to deal with the situation and resting secure in the assurance that he will spare no efforts to rescue Gilmore and his men if they are alive.

As soon as Secretary Long had informed the President of the contents of Admiral Dewey's message instructions were sent to the Admiral to use every effort to secure the release of Lieutenant Gilmore and the enlisted men, who are reported to be missing, either by ransom or in exchange for some of the insurgents held by the American forces. General Otis and Admiral Dewey have about 1,000 Filipino soldiers in their possession. Aguinaldo's well-known reputation for feigning his own near leads to the belief, however, that he will prefer to listen to overtures for the purchase of the freedom of the Americans.

The President has at his disposal three million dollars for extraordinary expenses and some of this money can be used in ransoming Gilmore and his companions if they are still alive. Already the suggestion has been made that the efforts of Admiral Dewey to effect the release of the captured men may open a way for overtures for peace from Aguinaldo.

There has been a great deal of mystery as to the purpose for which the three million dollars was secured, and it is not beyond the bounds of probability that part or all of it may be used to persuade Aguinaldo that his cause is hopeless. With Aguinaldo out of the way the backbone of the uprising will be broken, according to the belief here. It was said today that the suggestion that \$3,000,000 be offered to Aguinaldo had been made to the government, but the War Department authorities poo-poo the idea, although they are exceedingly reticent in discussing it.

***** OLAA PLANTATION. *****

The most important of the scores of land deals involved in the promotion of the new Olaa plantation was successfully terminated yesterday. The interests of Loehenstein and Wakenfeld on one side and Shipman on the other, were reconciled and now there is no further thought of two mills or plantations in the present plans of Messrs. Dillingham, Carter, Thurston and associates. There will be one large mill that will be in operation throughout the year, while the fields of the company will run without intervening land from sea level to an elevation of 2,000 feet. The company has at present something over 10,000 acres of land and it is likely that some more will be acquired very soon. The prospectus will be ready in a few days now and it is likely that the opening of the stock subscription books will follow close on the publication of the details of the great enterprise.

***** ABOARD THE MARIPOSA. *****

Lieutenant-Commander W. S. Hughes, U. S. N., has been detached from the hydrographic office in San Francisco, and ordered to proceed to Samoa on the Mariposa and report to Admiral Kauts on the Philadelphia. He will act as executive officer on the cruiser. Hughes was in charge of the hydrographic office before the war with Spain

but when hostilities broke out he was ordered to the front and served through the war as executive officer of the fleet. With the declaration of peace he was ordered back to San Francisco. Lieutenant J. T. McMillan will take charge of the office during Commander Hughes' absence in Samoa.

Joe Dillon.

The Honolulu man mentioned in the dispatches as a prisoner of the Philippines is none other than Joe Dillon, the well-known boatman and barber, a native of Ireland. Dillon came to the Islands in an American warship and left in the same sort of craft. He was aboard the Nipsic during the terrible hurricane experience in the harbor of Apia and arrived soon after in Honolulu. Dillon, attracted the attention of the late King Kalakaua and found much favor with the monarch.

Gen. King Relieved

MANILA, April 1.—Brigadier-General Charles King, who has been taken suddenly ill and who is unable to continue in command of his brigade, has been relieved of further duty, and has been ordered to return to the United States on the first transport sailing from here for home.

DR. SOLF IS SE

New President of the Apia Municipal Council.

A Passenger by the Mariposa—P. 1812 to All—He is Friendly with the Americans.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Among the passengers by the Mariposa was Dr. W. H. Solf of Berlin, who was recently selected to fill the position of president of the municipality of Apia, Samoa.

Dr. Solf is a very young man for such an important position. He is frank and genial in conversation and speaks in English terms of America and Americans. On the trip down he was continually in the company of the American navy officers on board. He speaks English perfectly and looks forward to a pleasant solution of the Samoan problem.

When seen on board the Mariposa yesterday Dr. Solf was not inclined to discuss Samoan affairs. He said that as his mission was a purely diplomatic one he could not speak of it with propriety.

"I have no official information as late as may be found in the newspapers. I do not think, however, that the recent events in the turbulent little islands can result in any trouble between the powers. The matter will be satisfactorily adjusted shortly after the Joint High Commission arrive on the scene. This commission is composed of Baron Stenberg for Germany, Mr. Elliot for England and Hon. Bartlett Trapp for the United States. The former was lately first secretary of the German embassy at Washington. Mr. Elliot was first secretary of the English embassy and Mr. Trapp was formerly United States Minister to Austria. They were to sail from San Francisco on the 25th of this month by the United States transport Badger.

"I am not fully informed as to the duties and responsibilities I shall have to assume upon my arrival at Apia. They will depend largely upon the action of the Commission. I shall study the conditions and act accordingly until the arrival of the Commission."

Dr. Solf has been in the German consular service for some time. Formerly he represented the German Government in the consular service at Calcutta. For a time he also had a hand in the direction of affairs of a German East African colony.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Attorney W. A. Kinney Home From the Capital.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

W. A. Kinney returned by the Mariposa yesterday. He has been at Washington since December last representing the Chamber of Commerce of this city and the planting interests of the Islands.

"I really know nothing new," said Mr. Kinney. "The papers have been full of news that I can give you. The local papers have kept well up on the details at Washington."

"There is no necessity in repeating the fact that the Hawaiian bill did not pass nor was any other Hawaiian legislation effected. I took care that the Congressmen should be well informed as to the situation in these Islands. The prevailing sentiment is favorable to us and I think that at the next session complete legislation regarding Hawaii will be effected."

"These friends will help us to obtain a territorial form of government. I think that we will succeed in getting this form. However, there is more or less opposition to it. The colonial scheme similar to what has been proposed for Porto Rico and the Philippines is being urged. The Congressmen generally realize, though, that the conditions in these Islands are altogether different from what they are in the other recently acquired possessions. Those who have been here or have actually studied the Islands are very friendly."

Mr. Kinney after having finished his work in Washington, went to San Francisco. He was compelled to return to Washington again, but this time came straight through. Although he looks as if he had been working continually, he was at his usual work yesterday morning soon after the arrival of the steamer.

FOR PURE WATER

Sanitary Engineer Hering Gives Advice.

HOW TO KEEP SUPPLY PURE

Board of Health Addressed—Filtration is Suggested—Reports Received by the Board.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon to discuss the matter of filtration with Engineer Rudolph Hering, and to take up general business. The engineer was introduced by President Cooper.

Mr. Hering opened his remarks by declaring that if it were possible to get good ground water it would be better than if filtration were resorted to. A filtering plant needs ceaseless attention. In the great cities if it is possible, the ground or artesian water is preferred.

Mr. Hering told of the filtered water of London, where great care is taken with the water supply. If exposed to sun after being filtered it turns green. Some covering is necessary. He had examined the reservoir at Makiki and found that though free from animal pollution steps should be taken to prevent vegetable pollution, which is a menace in tropical countries. In regard to the system of filtration, Mr. Hering preferred the slow method to the mechanical rapid method. There is little difference in cost. The trouble with the rapid filtration is that it requires very close attention and often fails in the purposes desired.

The difficulty here is with the sand, the high price of which is so great that it increases the amount of money necessary. He recommended, as in his report, that crushed rock be used instead. Mr. Hering desired that suggestions be offered him in order that he might inquire into them during his stay here and inform the Board of his researches. Dr. Wood stated that it seemed as if in the future the residents would be higher up than our reservoirs and some steps should be taken toward placing a reservoir above the elevation of residences. Dr. Wood suggested that Punchbowl be selected for this purpose, its natural formation making it admirably fitted for a reservoir.

In discussing the filters Mr. Hering favored the slow system. Either that or the mechanical system, however, would give satisfaction. Owing to labor being somewhat scarce it would probably take longer to set up the slow system than the mechanical. The filtration reservoir might be built before the situation of the plant is decided upon. The regular business was then taken up.

G. W. Smith reported in regard to the Insane Asylum. Plans were exhibited for new buildings, which are necessary owing to the increase of patients. Dr. Day remarked that the matter has been up before the Board before, but the conclusion has always been reached that a large permanent building should be built. Dr. Herbert reported that the asylum guards had been drawn on jury duty causing inconvenience, and asked that steps be taken to release them. He requested a leave of absence for three or four months, during which Dr. Humphreys act as his successor. This was granted.

Dr. Emerson introduced a resolution to the effect that immediate steps should be taken regarding the establishment of a filtration system. The resolution was approved by the Board. The reports of the fish and meat inspectors were read and approved. The resignation of L. D. Kellipio as clerk of the fish inspector, was reported.

Reports of the Walimea hospital and Maternity Home were read and approved.

The usual recommendation was made that James A. S. Cleveland be granted a license to practice medicine.

A letter was read from Mr. E. C. Shurey accepting the position of Food Inspector of Honolulu. He will enter upon his duties May 1st.

Marshal Brown informed the Board that Dr. Kobayashi had requested leave to establish a hospital on Vineyard street. No action was taken as the matter was out of the Board's jurisdiction.

The time of leaving for the regular visit to Molokai was discussed. At present no steamer is available. There is a possibility of going up Sunday, a most of the steamers are generally idle that day. No definite time was decided upon.

The following were present at the meeting: Attorney General Cooper, Secretary Wilcox, Dr. Emerson, G. W. Smith, L. D. Kellipio, Dr. Wood, Dr. Day, Rudolph Hering, Dr. Alvarez and Dr. Herbert.

NERO COMING.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The Nero, formerly a collier, has been altered and prepared for deep-sea dredging. At present she is lying in Mission bay taking coal preparatory to her departure for Honolulu at the end of the week. The Nero will survey for a telegraph cable between Honolulu and Luzon, via Midway Island and Guam.

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